

PUBLIC NOTICE – FAUQUIER COUNTY REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY PLAN

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on the Fauquier County Regional Water Supply Plan submitted to the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) under §9 VAC 25-780, et seq, Local and Regional Water Supply Planning regulation.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: February 7, 2013 to March 11, 2013

DESCRIPTION OF THE WATER SUPPLY PLAN:

The Fauquier County Regional Water Supply Plan ("Plan"), dated September 29, 2011, identifies existing water sources, estimates current and future water demand, and assesses the need for additional sources for future water supply for the County of Fauquier and the Towns of Remington and The Plains. DEQ has issued a tentative determination of compliance to the Fauquier County Administrator, Paul McCulla. The following is a brief summary of the Plan:

The plan provides usage data for community water systems and self-supplied water users. Existing water resources are evaluated within the planning region. Information is provided on water demand management activities currently implemented in the region. A Drought Response and Contingency Plan is included in the plan. Water demand is projected for the region up to the year 2040. The region believes through careful planning and strategic actions there will be sufficient ground water supplies to support the needs through the year 2040.

DEQ has made a tentative decision to find the Fauquier County Regional Water Supply Plan program compliant with the water supply planning regulation, pending public comment.

HOW TO COMMENT: DEQ accepts written comments by e-mail, or postal mail. Written comments should include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ during the comment period. The regional water supply plan is available from the contact below or on the DEQ website at www.deq.virginia.gov. Upon review of written comments submitted in response to this public notice, DEQ will make a final compliance determination decision.

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